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FROM: JOHN STICKER

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CONTACT IN CASE OF PROBLEMS:

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COMMENTS:

Copy of MTR letter received

last Fall regarding Tacoma.

This was attached to the 3008(w)

Order.

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CHRISTINE O. GRECOIRE
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 30, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. D. F. Stefani
Chemical Processing, Inc.
Tacoma Facility
2203 Airport Way South
Seattle, WA 98134

Re: Potential Liability for the Release of Hazardous Substances Under
The Model Toxics Control Act

Dear Mr. Stefani:

Chapter 70.105D RCW, the Model Toxics Control Act, requires the Department of Ecology to provide written notice to all persons it believes to be potentially liable for the release of hazardous substances.

It is the Department's understanding that you, Mr. Stefani, are the contact for Chemical Processing, Inc. located at 1701 Alexander Avenue, Parcels "B" through "E", Tacoma, Washington, and that credible evidence exists indicating that a release of hazardous waste and hazardous constituents has occurred at this site. The evidence supporting these findings are summarized in the RCRA Facility Assessment PR/VSI Report dated February, 1990. Also please find enclosed a copy of Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC for your information.

As a result of this evidence, Chemical Processing, Inc. has been identified as potentially liable for the release of hazardous waste and hazardous constituents at 1701 Alexander Avenue, Parcels "B" through "E", Tacoma, Washington.

Under the Act, you have 30 calendar days from the receipt of this letter to submit written comments to Ecology on your proposed status as a PLP. Following the comment period, Ecology will make a determination of your final PLP status in regard to this site. You will receive a written statement of finding within 10 days of the Department's decision. If you wish to speed up this process, you may accept your status as a PLP by providing the Department a written notice indicating this acceptance.

The Department intends to conduct the following actions at the Site:

Issuance of a unilateral Order for detailed site investigation and
interim measures under Chapter 70.105D RCW and Chapter 173-340 WAC

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It is Ecology's policy to work cooperatively with PLP's. The above action will be suspended in the event that voluntary actions are agreed to under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Please address your questions or comments to the individual listed below.

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PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775
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Sincerely,

Kerry A. Slattery for
Michael Wilson, Section Manager
Solid and Hazardous Waste Section

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Enclosure

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Mr. Dennis Stefani
Chemical Processing, Inc.
2203 Airport Way South
Seattle, Washington 98134

RE: EPA/Ecology ID No. WAD 02025 7945

Dear Mr. Stefani:

Enclosed are two Consent Orders issued pursuant to § 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). These Consent Orders apply to the current Chempro Tacoma operating facility (Parcels B through E) and to Parcel A. Also enclosed are potentially liable person status letters for Parcels B-E and for Parcel A. These are issued under the authority of the Model Toxic Control Act (MTCA). Solidus Corporation has been sent identical copies of the Consent Order and the MTCA status letter for Parcel A.

EPA has given careful consideration to Chempro's comments and concerns regarding an early version (December, 1990) of these Orders during the revision process. EPA and Ecology have established November 1, 1991 as a fixed date for execution of these Consent Orders. Both agencies will be available to discuss the Orders with you prior to this date.

If Chempro and EPA cannot reach timely agreement on these Orders, unilateral orders under State and/or Federal authority will be issued. By formally notifying Chempro of its potentially liable person status, Ecology will be authorized to issue orders under MCTA in thirty (30) days. If you have any questions or wish to schedule a meeting with EPA and Ecology, please contact Charles Ordine of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel at (206) 553-1504.

Sincerely,

Michael Gearheard, Chief
Waste Management Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency

Thomas Eaton, Manager
Solid and Hazardous Waste Program
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